

AEPSA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND EXPECTED ADVANTAGES

Sr. No	Membership Category	Expected Advantages
1.	Government Organizations (As member countries)	- Partnership opportunities with AEPSA. - Access to sourcing, promoting and scaling extension innovations with partner countries in the region. - Participation in regional extension policy dialogues organized by AEPSA. - Facilitating exchange of agricultural extension experts, programs and activities in the region for mutual advantage.
2.	International Institutions/Organizations	- Access to the South Asia extension system - Extension collaborations and partnerships in the region by conceptualizing and implementing pilots jointly for mutual advantages - Scaling the tested technologies/ innovations in a consortium mode
3.	Agricultural Institutions / Universities - National Agricultural Institutions and Central/State Agricultural Universities - State/Regional Agricultural Institutions (like SAMETIs/ATARI etc.) - District level agricultural Institutions	- Access to knowledge repository on South Asia Extension - Cross learning through extension innovations in the region and globally for improving extension efficiency.
4.	Professional Societies	- Linkages with the extension societies, provincial/state chapters, extension forums, extension NGOs, etc. in the partner countries. - Partnerships and collaborations in extension dialogues/ programmes.
5.	NGOs - International - National	- Extension linkages and partnerships at various levels - AEPSA can be a regional window for promoting innovative pilots and joint programs.

6.	Farm Cooperatives	- Extension linkages and partnerships at various levels in the region - Learning on stakeholder participation and community mobilization and empowerment
7.	Knowledge Partners	- Partnership opportunities with AEPsA. - Enhance their Visibility and Network in the region
8.	Corporates/Companies/Small Agri-Businesses - Multinational - National - Start-ups/Entrepreneurs	- Enhance their Brand Value and Network in the region - Facilitate product promotion and business partnerships, - Capacity building and HRD partnerships with regional institutions. - Expanding outreach of CSR programmes
9.	Extension Specialist / Scientists / Individuals - Member Countries - Other Countries	- Enhance professional network and peer recognition at the regional level. - Participate in the country specific and regional dialogues. - Professional development through access to the regional extension innovations and the best practices.
10.	Farmer Organizations/ Farmers/ Students - Farmer Organizations - Farmer - Students	- Network with successful farmers/farm women and farm youths in the region - Access to the knowledge repository of AEPsA - Experience sharing for mutual advantage. - Exposure visits to successful farmers/institutions in the region. - Professional recognition - Access to the knowledge repository of AEPsA - Access to the regional extension networks - Opportunities for participation in regional dialogues, exposure visits etc.